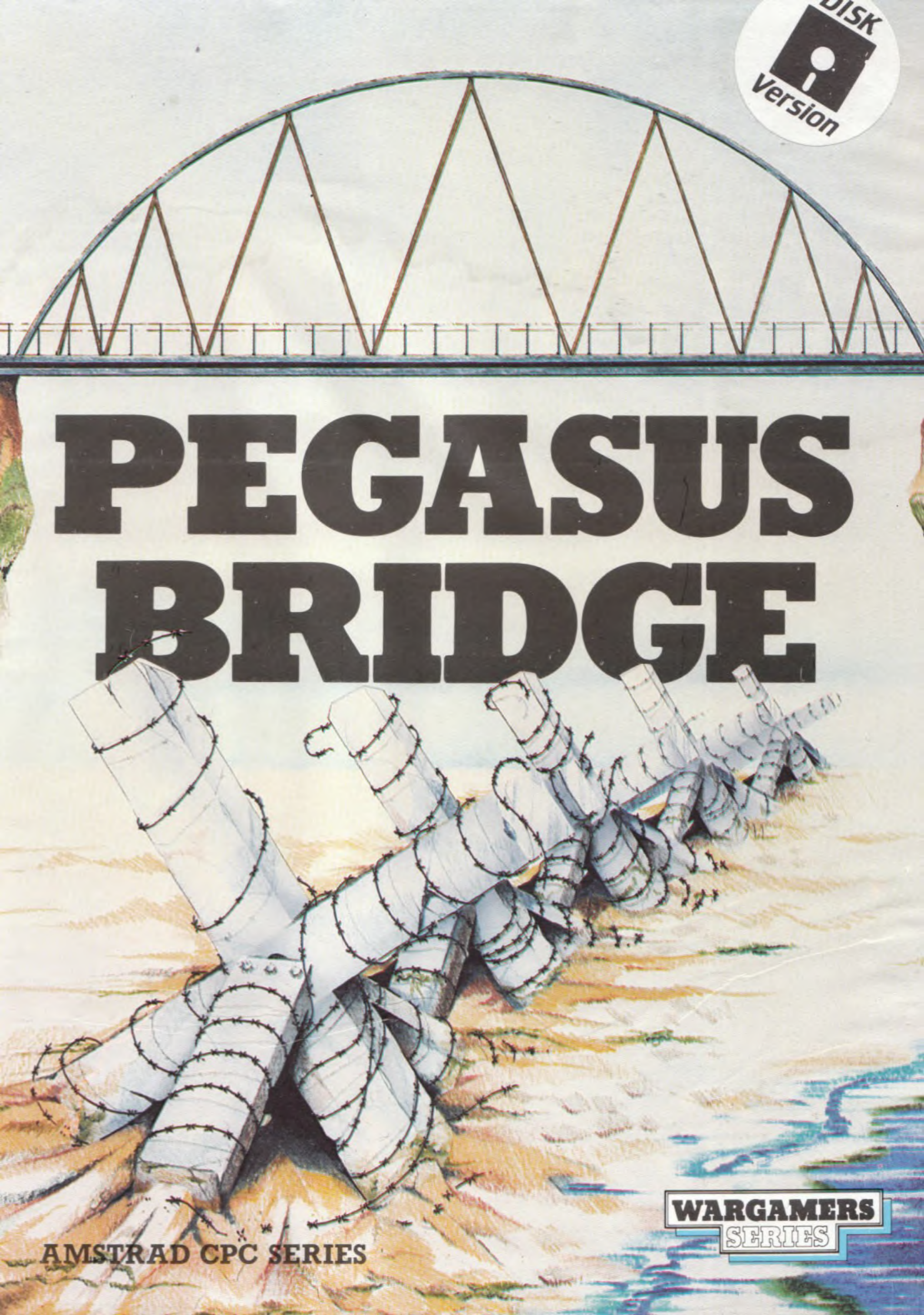


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Historically as accurate as possible, PEGASUS BRIDGE employs the latest in artificial intelligence techniques and offers the player a true strategic and tactical challenge.

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One player vs computer or 2 players
Play British or German sides
Scrolling Map
Joystick or keyboard controlled
Save game and continue later facility
Comprehensive instructions and background information
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Effect of landing in unsuitable terrain
Movement with terrain penalties
Arrival of reinforcements
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Fatigue & morale
87 individual units
All units historically accurate
Special bridge demolition units
German frogmen
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Gun Emplacements
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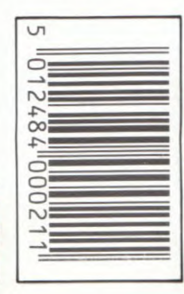


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